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For: ACCELERATING NETWORK  
PERFORMANCE BY STRIPING AND  
PARALLELIZATION OF TCP  
CONNECTIONS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**MS AF  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-12,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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